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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2001.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 - 3, and Group II, including Claim 4.

We hereby elect Group I, inlcuding Claims 1 - 3, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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